Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 20 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 21 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 19 Aug 2021 at 14:06

Confidence: High for the general theme, dropping to moderate for the timing and location of the heaviest rain over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 20 Aug 2021: Cloudy and mostly dry, cloud increasing late in the day with outbreaks of rain after dark.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 20 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	30%	30%	30%	30%	40%	60%

Forecast for Friday 20 Aug 2021

Weather: Mostly overcast during the second half of the night leading to a cloudy start Friday morning, although some eastern areas may see some brighter spells from mid-morning. It will continue cloudy throughout the afternoon, perhaps with an occasional brighter spell. Thicker cloud will gradually push in from the west during the evening with an increasing risk of a little light rain or drizzle towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% increasing to 60% by midday.

Visibility: Generally good to moderate, however with banks of cloud with bases from 500-600m during the morning, visibilities near summits will be limited. Cloud bases generally lifting to 700-800m from late morning, however occasional shreds of cloud with bases near 500m may temporally reduce visibilities near summits during the afternoon. Outbreaks of rain and drizzle from the evening resulting in visibilities becoming poor later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/15 SW	10/14 SW	10/14 SW	12/17 S	13/18 S	12/17 SW	9/14 SW	8/12 S	11/16 S
300	5/13 SW	5/13 SW	5/13 SW	9/17 SW	9/18 SW	9/17 SW	6/12 SW	4/10 S	5/13 S
Valley	4/12 W	3/11 SW	2/10 SW	7/15 SW	8/16 SW	7/15 SW	5/11 SW	4/10 S	4/12 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/10	12/10	12/10	13/11	14/12	16/14	14/13	14/12	13/11
300	14/13	13/13	14/14	16/15	18/16	19/18	17/16	15/16	15/15
Valley	14/14	14/14	14/14	17/16	18/17	20/19	17/17	16/16	15/15
Freezing Level*	3100m	3200m	3200m	3300m	3300m	3300m	3300m	3300m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Friday is expected to be a rather cloudy day with poor visibilities near summits, making navigation challenging at times. Surfaces are also expected to be damp and slippery, combined with the increased risk of drizzle, particularly later in the day, wet weather gear and good shoes are suggested.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 18 Aug 2021	0.4mm	0.8mm	2mm

Forecast for Saturday 21 Aug 2021

Weather: Cloudy with a band of persistent rain, locally heavy moving east across the Brecon Beacons during the morning. Conditions improving slowly during the afternoon as the rain clears with sunny or brighter spells developing in the far west of the park later in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% rising to 40% from late afternoon.

Visibility: Generally moderate to poor during the morning as rain pushes eastwards, areas of cloud with bases from 300-400m will reduce visibilities on slopes and summits throughout the day. Visibilities improve during the afternoon as the rain clears, however cloud will be slow to lift with areas of cloud with bases from 400-500m throughout the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius becoming plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius becoming plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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